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I would like to join with the nine States Attorneys General whose rejection of the proposed the settlement can be summed in the following sentence:

Nothing in the text of this agreement forces Microsoft to change its business practices and technical implementations in the least.

Additionally, the settlement in effect gives Microsoft further monopolistic advantage in an area, Education, where a competitor, namely Apple Computers, has enjoyed a much-deserved edge.

Now that we've calmed from the September 11th sentiment of giving carte blanche to the Bush Administration, it's time for judicial restraint and prudence to return and reject Microsoft's proposed settlement which benefits no one but Mr. Gates and company.

Respectfully,

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